MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1940.

A total of 13 attacks with 1 death from Plague was returned during the week against 6 attacks with 4 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1939 and 1938 were 12 attacks with 7 deaths and 83 attacks with 28 deaths, respectively.

A total of 19 attacks with 10 deaths from Small-pox was reported from the cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area.

Two attacks with nil deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 127 (45 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 29·6 (19·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 26·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 3 under Phthisis, 15 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 106 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 56 deaths (for 6 days), (12 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 22·6 (17·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·1 for the corresponding week of last year Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 5, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 33 The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 69 (22 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 27·8 (19·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 8, Malaria 5, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 11 and all other causes 38. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 56 deaths (13 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 35·2 (27·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 22·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—9 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 44 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending Friday the 9th February 1940.

[Section 5 (ii)].

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1939	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore ...	Nil	Nil	2,615	1,616	Nil

BANGALORE,
Dated 13th February 1940.

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